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## EASTERN NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

### Return of the Fleet.

N[illegible] D[illegible] [illegible] at the [illegible] and *Pocahontas*, the latter with [illegible]

### Monument to Kosciusko.

[illegible] Kosciusko in Central Park.

### Plymouth Church Again.

New York, Dec. [illegible]—A committee of the Church [illegible] Brooklyn [illegible] has sent a long letter to Henry Ward [illegible] of Plymouth Church [illegible]

### Loss of an American Steamer.

New York, Dec. [illegible]—A [illegible] ship [illegible] from [illegible] for New York foundered off the banks of Newfoundland. The captain and three men were drowned. The remainder of the crew took to the boats and after being out six days were picked up and landed at Dartmouth December 20th.

### Escape of Prince Harry Genet.

New York, Dec. 2[illegible]—Harry Genet, the lately convicted member of the late ring, was permitted to visit his wife by the Deputy Sheriff in charge of him last night, and has not been seen since. He was to have been sentenced in the Court of Oyer and Terminer to-day. Judge Daniel characterized the escape of Genet as gross negligence due to gross misconduct of the Deputy Sheriff, but said until it was ascertained that the steps for his arrest were [illegible], no action would be taken in the matter. Genet's counsel said they would proceed to perfect their bill of exceptions.

### A Horrible Murder.

New York, Dec. 21.—The cry of murder was heard issuing from the [illegible] story [illegible] at No. [illegible] [illegible] street early this morning, and the police on entering found on the second landing the body of Michael Ryan with his throat cut. The police then went to the [illegible] occupied by [illegible] and found Julia [illegible] with her throat cut also. It was thought [illegible] that Ryan [illegible] kill [illegible] and then himself, but investigation showed that his pockets were rifled. A bank book was missing and a watch and chain wrenched from his vest, which article of [illegible] was found in the roof.

### Strike Among Dock Laborers in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. [illegible]—The dock laborers struck to-day, resisting a reduction of wages from thirty to twenty cents an hour. One steamship company is paying thirty cents to secure the unloading of their vessel which arrived Saturday, but another company has obtained all the laborers needed at twenty cents. The strikers threaten to force the latter to [illegible].

## WASHINGTON CITY.

### Shall We Apologize to Spain?

Washington, Dec. [illegible]—It has been known some days that the Spanish Government has formally [illegible] the *Virginius* [illegible] her right to bear our flag, and that the President had submitted the evidence to the Attorney General for his opinion. It seems now to be understood in official circles that the vessel had forfeited her right to bear the flag of the United States, and at the time of her capture was carrying it without right and improperly. In view of this opinion our Government will in accordance with the terms of the protocol institute an inquiry and adopt proceedings against the *Virginius* and against any persons who may appear to have been guilty of illegalities in connection therewith. As Spain has proven to the satisfaction of the United States that the *Virginius* was at the time of her capture carrying the flag of the United States without right, the salute on the [illegible] of December will be dispensed with, as now not necessarily requirable, but the United States will expect a disclaimer of intent to offer indignity to its flag in the act which was committed. From proof submitted by Spain, it appears that the clearance papers of the *Virginius* were obtained by perjury.

### Spain Demands Restoration of the Virginius.

New York, Dec. 21.—A *Herald* special from Paris says a cipher dispatch from an old correspondent at Madrid announces that Spain demands the restoration of the *Virginius*. There is great exultation caused by Secretary Fish's admitting that the *Virginius* was not entitled to carry the flag of the United States. The demand was delivered on Friday. General Sickles has telegraphed to Washington insisting upon the acceptance of his resignation.

### England Getting into Trouble with Spain.

Key West, Dec. 20.—Information reached here yesterday from Havana that serious complications with regard to Cuba have arisen between the Spanish and the British Governments. Advices did not state the precise nature of the difficulties, but it is rumored here that the British Consul General at Havana has received dispatches from Lord Granville to instruct all naval commanders in the West Indies to immediately rendezvous in Cuban ports. It is stated in official circles that it is certainly known that the British Government will demand the punishment of Burriel. The British Admiral has left for St. Thomas, where he expects to be relieved.

### The Bankrupt Law in the Senate.

A majority of the Senate are not in favor of [illegible] peal of the bankruptcy act, but of amending it in such particulars as will guard a debtor from the exactions of a small minority of his creditors [illegible] the question of involuntary bankruptcy to be [illegible] by those largely interested.

### Talk of Retrenchment.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The several Executive Departments of the Government will next week begin the work of revising estimates for the current fiscal year. Estimates for work upon public buildings, for the erection of lighthouses and the improvement of rivers, harbors and fortifications will be extensively cut down. The expenses of the War Department proper cannot be reduced.

### Postmaster Appointed.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The following named postmaster has been appointed: John Fullerton at Langell Valley, Jackson county, Oregon.

## MEXICO.

### Free Fight in Matamoras.

Matamoras, Dec. [illegible]—At an early hour this morning the streets were thronged with partisans of [illegible] Cortinas and Juan Canales, rival candidates for Mayor. Several hundred, headed by a band of music, concentrated on the plaza in front of the City Hall, where the return Judges were to meet to count the votes. About 12 o'clock the present Mayor attempted to leave the City Hall with the returns without announcing the result, when a general fight ensued, in which several hundred shots were fired. The Mayor and six policemen were wounded and eight of the Cortinas men were carried off badly injured. The Government troops, several hundred strong, under Col. Crist, entered the plaza and planted several pieces of artillery covering the square, which [illegible] retired towards the outskirts of the city. The federal troops still hold the plaza. The streets are comparatively quiet, but another outbreak is anticipated.

### Robbery and Murder of an American Merchant.

Matamoras, Dec. [illegible]—[illegible] from Saltillo [illegible] that W. M. Sinclair, a prominent merchant of Rio Grande City, Texas, has been robbed and murdered [illegible]

## BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

New York, Dec. 21.—[illegible] Dec. [illegible] *Earl Hope* [illegible] the report that Capt. [illegible] ship in cowardly manner. Capt. Robertson [illegible] charge [illegible] deserters [illegible] unwillingness [illegible]

[illegible]

### Kaiser Wilhelm Attacked by Apoplexy.

[illegible] slight attack of apoplexy [illegible] condition.

### The Ashantee War.

[illegible]—Dispatch from Cape Coast [illegible] expedition was practically at a standstill [illegible]

### Siege of Carthagena.

[illegible] 1,400 men were expected [illegible]

## CANADA.

### Hanged for Murder.

[illegible]

## WEST INDIES.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. [illegible]—[illegible] of Representatives [illegible] Trouble in consequence is imminent [illegible] railroads throughout Jamaica.

[illegible]

## PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

## CALIFORNIA.

### From San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. [illegible]—[illegible] from that place [illegible] sick with the smallpox. This is the [illegible] case [illegible]. There are [illegible] parts of the city.

A man named Andrew Zinn [illegible] was presented [illegible] Zinn [illegible] threw up [illegible] robber [illegible] wounding [illegible] the face. They then [illegible] made their escape without [illegible].

[illegible] shot at her Thursday night because she would not marry him, has given her consent, and will become his wife.

Weather cloudy and cold, but no rain to-day.

More cases of scarlatina are reported, and the epidemic seems not to abate in violence.

Greenbacks, 90@91¼.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Philip Moore was before the Police Court to-day on examination for having threatened to murder a young lady who, for reasons best known to herself, declines to become his wife. She testified that on several occasions he tried to enforce his suit by drawing a bowie knife on her, and at last wrote her a letter in which he swore that he would kill her the first time they met. He is not a bad looking man, and the young lady is quite handsome. From her earnings in a shoe factory she has saved [illegible] and has in bank about $[illegible],000, which seems to be Moore's objective point. The case is not yet concluded.

The weather remains cloudy, and the [illegible] badly. [illegible] the seas [illegible] beaches. It rained hard last night.

Ellen Delury, arrested for shoplifting, tried to cut her throat in the city prison, but was prevented from inflicting more than a slight wound across her throat.

On Christmas Nellie Liberty and [illegible] will run a mile and a half dash at Ocean View Park for $2,000, the weather permitting.

Smallpox and scarlatina is increasing in this city despite the rains, which have effectually cleansed the sewers.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The Board of Supervisors to-night authorized the Police Commissioners to increase the police force fifty men after the 1st of January. They also authorized the appointment of two competent architects to estimate the cost of completing the city hall, each to be paid $1,000.

The Industrial School Committee has granted leave of absence for two months to [illegible] Curtin, for whose seduction young Johnson was shot several months since, by her father.

The City and County Attorney has given his opinion that the Board of Supervisors is not authorized to allow the claim for $4,400 by ex-Sheriff Adams, as mileage in taking insane persons to Stockton.

Philip Moore, the ardent lover who sought to coerce Miss Healy into marrying him by threatening to kill her, was convicted to-day of threats against her life and assault and battery.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The trial of Lee and Lindsey for aiding the Rogers Brothers to escape from the county jail is still pending in the Municipal Court.

Rainfall for the season up to this evening 9 40-100.

The *Mel[illegible]*, the first steamer on the new Australian line, is due here the first of next month.

The Agassiz Memorial Meeting at the Mercantile Library Hall this evening is well attended. It is held under the auspices of the Academy of Sciences.

### Interior California.

Bakersfield, Dec. 22.—Jesus Blanco, one of the Mission Camp of Arizona murderers, was identified at this place last evening by Dr. A. A. Mix and John Brown. He was immediately arrested and ironed by constable Mills. It will be remembered this person was the ring leader in the Mission Camp massacre, December 23d, 1872, wherein John H. Reid and D. [illegible] Oliver and Hugh Tyle lost their lives, and [illegible] was dangerously wounded. Blanco has evaded the authorities ever since, although large rewards have been offered for his capture.

Sacramento, Dec. 22.—Joint [illegible] ballot: Hager 41, Shafter [illegible], Cole 8, Hale 1[illegible], Phelps [illegible]. Seven absentees. No choice. [illegible] to-day. Adjournment [illegible] probable.

Jackson, Dec. 22.—An attempt to assassinate a rancher named John Harker, living near Volcano, was made early this morning while he was in bed. He received the ball entering the head near the left ear, and is in a very precarious condition. The perpetrator is unknown. No reason is assigned for the act. Harker is described as a quiet and peaceable citizen.

Jackson, Dec. 22.—The election of Newton Booth for Senator is being celebrated by the firing of guns and a jollification generally.

San Diego, Dec. 22.—A Washington correspondent of the San Diego *Union* telegraphs the following special:

Washington (D. C.), Dec. [illegible]

There is unexpected delay in the confirmation of General Crook. The law of 1866 provides for ten Brigadier Generals and staff officers with the same rank. The law of 1870 restricts the appointment to that rank of a number reduced below. It is contended this restriction includes staff and line officers, and that no vacancy exists. The Secretary of War and General Sherman favor Crook's confirmation. Delegate McCormick, Major H[illegible] and other Arizonians here are working hard for Crook.

## NEVADA.

[illegible] Dec. 22.—[illegible] John Myrett was arrested for the murder.

[illegible]

This morning [illegible] was badly hurt [illegible] living.

## UTAH

[illegible] at Ophir last night [illegible] stabbed him [illegible]

Much public sympathy is [illegible] Whitney [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] officer was recently cashiered [illegible] Sitka and setting him [illegible] to an Indian squaw [illegible]. Such conduct was considered unbecoming an officer and gentleman.

The veterans of 1812 in Washington [illegible] this toast: The Washington Monument [illegible] down or finish it. As it stands it is a disgrace to the country.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

[illegible]

Wa[illegible] [illegible] resolutions reported by Sherman on Wednesday [illegible]

Ferry of Michigan offered as a substitute [illegible] instructing the Finance Committee to report [illegible] measure [illegible] would establish [illegible] increase the volume of currency $[illegible] [illegible]

After some [illegible] the resolution was laid over and the bill authorizing the organization of National Banks without circulation was taken up.

Without [illegible] to Executive session.

[illegible]

[illegible] offered a resolution of inquiry [illegible] Judge Busteed of Alabama [illegible] whether he was performing his duties or not. Adopted.

Tremaine, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to repeal the bankruptcy law and moved to suspend the rules to bring the bill before the House. The first section repeals the bankruptcy law and all its amendments. The second provides that where bankruptcy proceedings are pending, a majority in value of its creditors [illegible] shall determine in what manner and on what terms and conditions the estate of the bankrupt shall be administered, and such resolution shall be immediately confirmed by the court. Further sections arrange the details. After discussion the bill was made the special order for to-morrow, to be discussed two hours and then voted upon without delay.

Dawes called the attention of the House to the [illegible] Secretary of the Treasury [illegible] an increase of taxation [illegible] the amount of $40,000,000, and said that the Committee of Ways and Means had instructed him to offer the following resolution:

Whereas, The Secretary of the Treasury has recommended in an official letter to the Committee of Ways and Means [illegible] internal taxation; therefore, *Resolved*, That [illegible] expenditure [illegible] year, with the view in the changed condition of the country [illegible] report the same to this House, to the end that all possible efforts at reduction be exhausted before new burdens be imposed on the people.

He said that it had come to the knowledge of the Committee of Ways and Means since it had been instructed to report [illegible] that the Committee on Appropriations had been considering the same matter. The two committees had come to an agreement on the resolution which the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations would offer, and he yielded to him for that purpose.

Garfield, from the Committee on Appropriations, then introduced the resolution, the substance of which was sent to-day.

In reply to a question of Butler [illegible] how much he thought the estimates could be cut down if they were made according to law, Garfield said that there were many public buildings for which estimates were made which had not yet been commenced and need not be [illegible]. There were places where reductions could be made without injury to the public service. The estimates for the next fiscal year were $1[illegible],000,000 in excess of those for the last year.

Dawes thought it hardly possible to cut down the estimates to the limit of the $40,000,000 or $42,000,000 required. He thought that before Congress undertook to revive any taxation that had been removed, it should show to the country its disposition to cut off every redundant expenditure and to reduce every salary possible under its jurisdiction.

Butler [illegible] a tax was to be put on coffee and tea and an increase on whisky and tobacco, it should be [illegible] at once [illegible] in addition an immense amount of whisky would be distilled. All the tobacco will be forced into consumption or into such hands that it would escape taxation, and merchants would import all the tea and coffee wanted for a year before the tax would reach it. He advocated the substitution of non-interest [illegible] notes which [illegible] people [illegible] for high interest paying bonds. He characterized the idea of specie payment as a most mischievous dogma, and declared that there were over specie payment in any country and never would be under any system of banking that was ever [illegible] whenever specie [illegible] the amount [illegible] banks shut down. He would like to hear from the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee a report of another measure of relief [illegible] interest convertible [illegible].

Dawes said the suggestion from the proper authority [illegible] to borrow money to meet current expenses would be a fatal blow to our credit abroad. He continued: I hear that a reduction in the estimates may not bring [illegible]. I know it would be much [illegible] could I have my way about it. The knife would go into that book of estimates, and with the conviction in my heart that I would not be impairing the public service one atom until the difference between current receipts and current expenditures would [illegible]. [illegible] What [illegible] up that broad book [illegible] unlike that which I used to carry here under my [illegible] to me. The only thing about it I do understand is that every [illegible] the estimates are going on increasing until this year in the [illegible] of the exigency [illegible] estimate is about twelve millions more.

[illegible] suggest [illegible] the Ways and Means Committee [illegible] during the holidays and consider the reduction of the tariff on certain [illegible] revenue.

Butler, replying to Dawes [illegible] are now sending $12,000,000 in gold every year to pay interest on them [illegible] taking [illegible] bonds the latter.

Garfield [illegible] Dawes [illegible] the propriety of informing the country of the proposed tax [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] from Tuesday [illegible] adjournment from Friday, 19th of December [illegible]

The amendment was agreed to [illegible] the resolution was adopted.

[illegible]

Washington, [illegible]—The Senate passed [illegible] providing for continuing the [illegible]

Morrill's bill [illegible] back without amendment. It is the House bill [illegible] appropriation of $[illegible] [illegible] Morton [illegible]

[illegible]

In the Senate [illegible]

[illegible]

The debate on the repeal of the bankruptcy law was continued, the repeal being opposed by Frye and White and favored with an amendment by Kasson, McCrery, Buell, Smith of Ohio, Ward of Illinois and Potter. Butler closed the debate in a speech in favor of the bill.

Tremaine [illegible] the previous question on the third reading of the bill, but the House [illegible]

Beck [illegible] instead: "Section 2. That all suits and proceedings now pending in the courts of the United States wherein an adjudication of bankruptcy has been made shall be proceeded with and conducted by the provisions of existing laws, which are hereby continued in force [illegible] for the purpose of closing up suits and proceedings now pending; provided that from and after the passage of this act the fees, commissions and charges [illegible] bankruptcy cases shall be reduced to one half of the fees [illegible] now allowed."

The previous question was [illegible] on this proposition—120 [illegible] and the amendment [illegible]. The bill as amended then passed: Yeas 1[illegible]0, nays [illegible]. [illegible] March 2d, 1867 [illegible]

[illegible] Jewett.

[illegible] reported a bill which repeals all the provisions of the act of March 3d last [illegible] salaries, except so far as relates to Judges of the Supreme Court and the President of the United States during his present term. The second section fixes the pay of Senators and Representatives at $5,000 per annum, and actual necessary traveling expenses coming to and returning from the national capital once every session, and no other allowance whatever. The salaries of all others and employes of the Government, with the exception made in the first section, shall be hereafter the same as they were prior to the passage of the act of 1873. The third section requires the Secretary of the Treasury to cover into the Treasury all sums that may remain undrawn, or that have been received as increased compensation [illegible] the act.

Hale stated that the Committee had arrived at [illegible] for the pay of Congressmen [illegible] 000 the average mileage and stationery allowance of members of the last Congress [illegible] about $40 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] his other exploits, he petrified [illegible] in her drawing room. He also [illegible] Mazzini [illegible] that some of the more economical admirers of that statesman urged that [illegible] should be set up in Rome as a state [illegible] and at the state expense.

## OREGON

[illegible] 27th [illegible] P. M.

[illegible]

[illegible] the Jefferson and St. Louis Precinct [illegible]

At a stated meeting of St. Helens Lodge, No. 2[illegible], A. F. & A. M., the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing Masonic year: [illegible] W. M.; [illegible] S. W.; [illegible] J. W.; [illegible] Watts, Treas.; [illegible] Secretary; [illegible]

[illegible] State Institute [illegible] arranged [illegible] the 29th inst. A lecture will be delivered each evening during the session, and the days occupied with important discussions.

[illegible] has an excellent school house, a well finished [illegible] comfortable church house, belonging to the Cumberland Presbyterian church, though open to every denomination, which has for its object the advancement of Christianity. There is also an energetic Sabbath school there, with an average attendance of about forty-five students. There is in progress now a protracted meeting, which it is to be hoped will result in great good.

Claiborne Grange No. [illegible] of Jefferson precinct was organized on the 18th inst. by District Deputy Wetzel, assisted by Deputy Fanning of [illegible], with the following officers for the ensuing year: N. B. Doty, M.; J. M. Harris, O.; Wm. Stewart, L.; J. L. Looney, S.; D. H. Looney, A. S.; James Anderson, C.; B. [illegible], Treasurer; W. W. Steiver, Secretary; D. [illegible] Roberts, G. K.; Mrs. Susie Harrison, [illegible]; Miss Fannie Reeves, [illegible]; Miss Adelia Looney, L. A. S.

### THE TERRITORIES

[illegible] meeting Kalama and Tacoma.

[illegible] colder than any time last winter.

The people of Tacoma are sanguine [illegible] line of steamers will soon be put on the route between that place and San Francisco.

Mr. [illegible], Superintendent of the Seattle Coal [illegible] commencing work to supply the [illegible] with coal from [illegible]

A colored man named Wm. Garrett, who claimed to be a servant of John C. [illegible], was stricken down with paralysis at [illegible] last week.

The Supreme Court of Washington Territory adjourned on last Saturday until the third Monday in July next. Only one case was tried, several were dismissed and others continued.

The ascent of Mount Nebo was made by Major [illegible], Mr. Blossom and two others. This mountain, which is the highest in Utah, is in Juab county, is 11,[illegible] feet in height and covered with perpetual snow.

The St. Louis *Journal* says: The seat of the Apostle [illegible] is to be contested in Congress. The charges against Brigham's delegate are not without foundation, and the Mormon may be compelled to go off—quite against his will.

The little propeller *Dacotah*, formerly owned by Capt. Tom Wright, has been purchased in San Francisco by Mr. J. C. Brittan, of Freeport, and on the first of January will carry the mail between Port Townsend and the San Juan Islands.

On Thursday the [illegible] a party of United States army officers on their way to the military station on San Juan Island. They were Gen. Davis, Gen. Meigs, Col. Batchelder, Maj. Eggle[illegible] and Capt. [illegible] Mr. M[illegible]

The Lindsley surveying party who were engaged on the Tulalip Reservation were obliged to suspend operations a few days since on account of the cold weather. Several of the [illegible] to remain longer in the [illegible] suspension until spring [illegible]

The following is an abstract of business done at the Walla Walla Land office during the month of November: 1[illegible] declaratory statements [illegible] 2,080 [illegible] soldiers' [illegible]; 2 final homestead proofs filed; [illegible] cash entries for 920 acres; [illegible] land warrants filed for 200 acres [illegible] disposed of during the month [illegible]

At a regular meeting of Mt. Moriah Lodge No. [illegible], A. F. & A. M., held in Oakland [illegible] county, on the 20th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: [illegible] A. Wilson, W. M.; W. P. Morrow, S. W.; W. I. Willey, Treasurer; A. L. Chapman, Secretary; [illegible] Morrow, S. D.; John McRing[illegible], J. D.; John McRoberts and [illegible] W. H[illegible], Stewards; [illegible], Tyler.

The Walla Walla *R[illegible]* says: Although the past month has been a very busy one for the freighters, we are safe in saying that as yet not more than one half of the grain has been taken from the valley. Some teams have been [illegible] from the road, while others are [illegible] we fear that the Columbia river will get so low [illegible] by cold weather that but little more may be expected in the [illegible] reaching market with the products of the present year.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Idaho Territory held [illegible] Thursday the 11th inst., and the following [illegible] were elected [illegible]

[illegible] Indian was taken and threatened with hanging to extort a confession [illegible] twenty dollar [illegible] was picked up.

### SUPREME COURT

December [illegible] 1873.

[illegible]

[illegible] R. Hill, appellant [illegible] strike out part of the [illegible] judgment affirmed.

[illegible] Thomas Morris, appellant [illegible] and Sullivan for appellant and [illegible] for respondent [illegible] submitted.

Court adjourned [illegible]

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[illegible] packed in small [illegible] pound.

Every Bed warranted and kept in repair for three years.

H. B. MORRILL, Manufacturer,

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Elegant Gift Books,
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**Elegant Goods and Low Prices.**

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## RAILROADS.

**Oregon & California R. R. Co.**

NO. 23.   TIME SCHEDULE   NO. 23.

To Take Effect Sunday, Dec. 7th, 1873, at 5 A. M.

DAILY TRAINS WILL RUN BETWEEN

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

As follows:

| LEAVE |  | ARRIVE |  |
|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 7:30 A. M. | Roseburg | 7:10 P. M. |
| Roseburg | [illegible]:15 A. M. | Portland | 4:15 P. M. |

SALEM EXPRESS TRAIN.

| LEAVE |  | ARRIVE |  |
|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 3:50 P. M. | Salem | 7:06 P. M. |
| Salem | 6:45 A. M. | Portland | 10:05 A. M. |

Freight Trains (with Passenger Cars attached) will run between

PORTLAND AND JUNCTION

(DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

| LEAVE |  | ARRIVE |  |
|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 6:15 A. M. | Junction | 6:00 P. M. |
| Junction | 4:45 A. M. | Portland | 5:15 P. M. |

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing,

PORTLAND.

NOTICE.—Passengers for Butteville, Champoeg, Dayton and Lafayette will take the Boats for the above points at Canemah.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after [illegible] o'clock P. M.

J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.

E. P. ROGERS,

Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

**The Oregon Central R. R. Co.,**

WILL ON AND AFTER MONDAY, SEPT. 15, 1873, and until further notice, run a FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAIN from

PORTLAND TO ST. JOSEPH

Connecting at Cornelius with Stages for Forest Grove; at St. Joseph for all points South and West—Lafayette, McMinnville, Amity, Monmouth, Independence, Buena Vista and Corvallis.

| LEAVE |  | ARRIVE |  |
|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 7:30 A. M. | St. Joseph | 11:44 A. M. |
| St. Joseph | 12:25 P. M. | Portland | 4:35 P. M. |

Passengers received at Fourth street siding on giving signal to the train, but are prohibited from getting on or off the train at any other point on the street.

Passengers getting on the train at Ticket Stations without tickets will be charged twenty five cents extra.

Sunday Excursion Tickets withdrawn until May 1874.

Freight received at the Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf and will not be received for shipment after 4 P. M.

H. THIELSEN, General Sup't.

Dec. [illegible] 1873.

**The Chicago, Rock Island and PACIFIC RAILROAD.**

The Great Central Iowa Short Line

OVERLAND ROUTE.

With its connections East and West

Is the Shortest, Quickest and Best Route between the

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VIA

Des Moines, Rock Island and Chicago.

THE ONLY ROUTE CARRYING THE THROUGH OVERLAND LETTER MAIL, making close and reliable connections at OMAHA with trains arriving from the West by

The Central and Union Pacific Railroads,

AND AT CHICAGO

With all FAST EXPRESS TRAINS East, North and South.

The most [illegible] furnished Parlor Sleeping Cars ever used [illegible] are now built, owned and run by this Company between Omaha and Chicago.

THROUGH TICKETS to all points East can be obtained at the Oregon & California Railroad Office, Portland, Oregon, and [illegible] offices in San Francisco and [illegible]

Be sure your Tickets read via Rock Island.

A. M. SMITH,

General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

[illegible]

WM. P. STILLE [illegible] San Francisco.

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CORNER FIRST & OAK STREETS, PORTLAND.

**DRUGS, PERFUMERY, Etc., Etc.**

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**Boiler and Engine for Sale.**

THE HIGHLY FINISHED SIX HORSE POWER horizontal ENGINE, with Boiler, Force Pump and Shafting, formerly used in the *Herald* office, is offered for sale at a bargain for cash. Inquire at this office.

# The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER [illegible] 1873

## THE [illegible] AND WILLIAMS

[illegible] Williams [illegible] his [illegible] complimentary notices with the [illegible] his appointment to the position of Chief Justice [illegible] United States [illegible] the bribers' organ [illegible] we have [illegible] rancor toward Attorney General Williams. The bribers' organ [illegible] any higher ground [illegible] personal feeling toward Attorney General Williams. [illegible] always held him in high esteem. Our personal relations with him were of the most pleasant character [illegible] was elected Senator, and have remained so ever since. Throughout all the opposition he has met in this State during the last few years we have always until [illegible] his acts [illegible] or his motives misconstrued, and this we have done notwithstanding we could not but see that he was being made an instrument in the hands of designing and unscrupulous men for the accomplishment of purposes which we so well knew to be wrong that we felt sure Williams would have spurned them and the men who urged them had he known their real character. To be specific, we felt this about his course in the [illegible] swindles that have been perpetrated upon Oregon. We told Mr Williams so, and he never for a moment entertained a thought, so far as we could judge, that we had any other than friendly feelings for him. It remained for the bribers' organ to discover that we were actuated by personal hatred when we said the Attorney-General had consented to do in this bribery business that which would stain his character for all the future unless he could so explain his conduct as to change the face of the matter very materially from what it at present seems. Again, disavowing the slightest unfriendly feeling toward Mr Williams, we again say that his case needs explanation, and will need it to make him in the eyes of honest people what his high position demands. We should say this if he were our brother, and we shall say it no less though he be confirmed as Chief Justice of the United States. The matter at issue now is not whether Attorney General Williams has been a good man or a bad, an able officer or an imbecile, a statesman or a mere politician, but whether a certain definite action which is well defined and perfectly comprehended in the community is right or wrong, and whether if wrong it is not from its grave character a cause of alarm, when he who has committed it is brought forward as a candidate for the highest judicial office in the nation.

The case needs no glossing over. [illegible] explained as it now stands—and no explanation has been offered—Mr Williams attempted to use his official power to obstruct the administration of justice in Oregon, in order to shield a number of persons who had violated the laws of the country by bribing voters and accepting bribes as voters to forward the wishes and purposes of a notoriously corrupt ring of politicians, with whom he has heretofore been suspected of being identified. This is all there is of it, as it appears at present, and as we are forced, however unwillingly, to conclude the truth [illegible] there is in this community and outside the little Custom House ring of a baker's dozen, but one opinion in regard to the transaction. That opinion is that it is a wanton and dangerous abuse of official power. Is it best or is it safe that a person who can be led into such an interference with the administration of the laws of the country by the courts of justice should be made Chief Justice of the United States? Leaving every reader to answer this momentous question for himself and upon his own conscience, we turn away from this painful branch of the subject.

But how came the Attorney General to take this unfortunate step? The question can only be answered conjecturally, and yet most of our intelligent readers who know the character of Mr Williams and of the man whose hand is upon him will feel that the conjecture has in it the real truth. Judge Williams is a man of [illegible] intellectual ability. He is a talented man, but he is not a man to withstand [illegible] strong pressure. We say this in [illegible] the kindliest spirit, and [illegible] who knows him knows we say truly. The man who possesses Judge Williams' confidence can get him to do that which his judgment [illegible] not [illegible] point out as the right thing. Who is it that has thus abused the friendship of the Attorney General [illegible] and what his motives are for so doing we all know. It is the anomalous Senator from Oregon—the Senator who [illegible] call with an alias.

We have several times called attention to the charges [illegible] against Senator Hipple—the convention J H Mitchell of Oregon. Some of [illegible] he has admitted in so many words, others he has admitted by [illegible] [illegible] which [illegible] interest [illegible]. We have not heretofore [illegible] the [illegible] concerning him and remaining undenied. Nor should we direct attention to them again were it not clear that the power behind the Attorney General, and which is stronger than the Attorney General, is this same person. We say now, feeling [illegible] in doing so that the following charges against Mitchell are true, and [illegible] prove them in the courts of justice whenever he desires to call us to the task, or we will make them good before any committee, hereby engaging that every charge shall be substantiated, not by mere rumor or common report, but by evidence such as the [illegible] requirements of the [illegible] rules.

*First*.—That his [illegible] John H Hipple, [illegible] from childhood, and when the [illegible] child was compelled to marry her.

*Second*.—That after living with her for four years and becoming father of other children by her, he abandoned her and fled to the Pacific [illegible] [illegible] State [illegible].

*Third*.—That [illegible] with [illegible] home almost every week [illegible] Hipple [illegible] his life was a hard one to her.

*Fourth*.—That [illegible] Hipple [illegible] county, Pennsylvania [illegible] his wife [illegible] when [illegible] required the [illegible] interest [illegible] fund that [illegible] was put up [illegible] that his guilt was proved [illegible] the Court the matter was settled between him and his wife [illegible] he being adjudged to pay the costs of the prosecution.

*Fifth*.—That when he [illegible] from Pennsylvania the said John Hipple suppressed his true name and passed himself under the name of J H Mitchell [illegible] Hiram Mitchell [illegible] himself called upon to write his name in full—and that his true name was unknown to the people of Oregon when he was elected a United States Senator.

*Sixth*.—That at the time he ran away from Pennsylvania he carried away a large amount of moneys which he had collected as the attorney of [illegible] of his clients.

*Seventh*.—That when he left Pennsylvania he was indebted, and instead of paying his debts with [illegible] made the money with which he might have done so he allowed his paper to stand unpaid, his whereabouts not being known to his creditors till the summer immediately preceding his election to the Senate, when, foreseeing that in case of his election his identity as the absconding Hipple must become known, his brother quietly went and bought up his paper at a trifle on its face value.

*Eighth*.—That when he came to this coast and within less than two years after he arrived in Oregon—to wit, on the [illegible] day of February 186[illegible]—he married a young lady of Portland, the present Mrs J H Mitchell.

*Ninth*.—That he was not divorced from his wife whom he left in Pennsylvania till April, 1869, something over seven years after his marriage in Oregon.

These are the main features of his case outside of the political corruptions that have marked his career in this country and which have made his name a synonym in the popular mind with all that is vicious in political management.

There are a hundred minor matters which we could mention and prove, but it is hardly necessary at this time. We have interviewed the deserted wife, her father, her sister, the woman Maria J Brinker, and dozens of others in the neighborhood from which he absconded; we have taken copies of the records touching the case in the East and in Oregon—we have, in short, sifted the matter to the bottom and we know the ground we stand upon. We might add other charges of no whit less gravity in a moral sense, reaching right down to the time of his departure for the East after his election, if we were willing to state that of which we have not the proof already in our hands. But we forbear.

Such is the man who has deceived and possibly destroyed Attorney General Williams. His character accounts for the result [illegible] over the Attorney General has produced. That he is a bold and skillful political adventurer is true. That every man who has been intimately connected with him in politics has suffered in reputation is equally true. [illegible] know that Williams has allowed himself to listen to Hipple *alias* Mitchell is to know why Williams [illegible] that of which [illegible] acquaintances in Oregon have been loth to believe him capable.

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And now comes a demand from the Spanish government upon the United States for the surrender of the *Virginius* to the Spanish authorities. The ground of the demand, the act which appears to be conceded by Secretary Fish, that the *Virginius* was illegally an American vessel. [illegible] the thing for our government to do is to swallow as gracefully as the circumstances of the case [illegible] the [illegible] it has prescribed for other nations to take. Such a result, while it would be a mortifying comment on the [illegible] with which popular clamor is sometimes responded to by the Executive head of a [illegible] nation, would [illegible] than a dozen such manifestations of the [illegible] [illegible].

### NOT A CHAMPION OF THE RED CROSS

PORTLAND, Dec. [illegible] 18[illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] M D [illegible] the Order of [illegible] Now Mr Editor I know [illegible] the Order of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]NSON

### CARD

[illegible] the public that I HAVE NOT [illegible]

ALBERT F [illegible]

Portland December [illegible] 187[illegible]

A[illegible] who [illegible] the opera chant at St [illegible] pronounce them really beautiful.

### MARRIED

In this city, Dec [illegible], at the [illegible] Taylor [illegible] Clark [illegible] Mr [illegible] W Gilliland to Miss Mat[illegible]e E[illegible], all of Portland.

## NEW TO-DAY.

MEMBERS [illegible] VERY [illegible] TO CREDIT [illegible] Central Market.

**Columbian Engine Co No 3.**—[illegible] meeting this Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock [illegible] of the [illegible] F. ZIEBEL

**ADAM'S CHOP HOUSE**
AND
**OYSTER SALOON**

[illegible]

No 1?8 First St, bet Morrison & Yamhill

[illegible]

**ADAM ZORN.**

**Fancy Goods, Toys, Musical Instruments & AUCTION!**

THE STOCK OF THE ABOVE [illegible] at Auction

Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings [illegible] o'clock [illegible] HOLIDAY PRESENTS [illegible]

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EASTERN AND CALIFORNIA—At the Lowest Market Rates.

**HODGE, CALEF & CO.,**
DEALERS IN
**Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,**
97 Front Street.

**NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon.—In Bankruptcy. In the matter of J B Harker, bankrupt. United States of America, District of Oregon ss. A warrant in Bankruptcy [illegible] said Court against the estate of J B Harker of the county of [illegible] and State of Oregon, in said District, who has been duly adjudged a bankrupt upon petition of [illegible] and the payment of any debt and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or to his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Portland, Oregon, in said District, on the fourth day of January, A D 1874, at 11 o'clock A M at the office of H H Northup, Register in Bankruptcy of said District.

THOMAS G YOUNG
U S Marshal as Messenger

**SPECIAL AND PEREMPTORY SALE**
OF
**Elegant Household Furniture.**

[illegible] premises at [illegible] [illegible] Wells Fargo & Co, cor First and [illegible] street on

WEDNESDAY DEC [illegible] 1873
At 10 o'clock A M

PARLOR FURNITURE

One Fine Rosewood Piano
One Fine Walnut Parlor Set
One Fine Walnut Centre Table, marble top
One Fine Walnut Whatnot
One Fine French Plate Mirror
60 yds Brussels Carpet

*ALSO*

One Elegant Oak Side Board
One [illegible] Extension Table

*ALSO*

[illegible]

*ALSO*

Hair and Spring Mattresses [illegible] Bolsters, [illegible] Slips &c

*ALSO*

Heavy Plated Castors, Forks, Spoons &c

*ALSO*

Fine Cut Glass Decanters, Wine Glasses, Goblets &c &c

*ALSO*

KITCHEN FURNITURE

A B RICHARDSON Auctioneer

**TOYS.**

AT

**HALF PRICE!**

DURING THIS WEEK,

AT

**McCORMICK'S.**

The Self-Acting

**RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES,**

[illegible]

**GEO. A. PEASE & CO.,**
CORNER OF
MORRISON & FIRST STS.

[illegible]

**BOYS' CLOTHING.**

[illegible]

GOLDSKI & LINDBAUM Proprietors

[illegible] from store [illegible]

**LOST**

ON FRIDAY [illegible] BETWEEN [illegible] [illegible]

## AMUSEMENTS

**MASONIC HALL.**

**Geological Lectures**
ON SUCCESSIVE TUESDAY EVENINGS
**BY REV. T. CONDON.**

THE [illegible] TUESDAY EVENING DEC 23 1873

[illegible] Single Tickets 50 cents. Ladies Free.

**OREGON MUSEUM,**
First and Ash Sts., Portland,
T A WOOD Proprietor

THE [illegible]

**1853. 1873.**

**Grand Promenade**
**CONCERT & BALL**
TO BE GIVEN BY
**Willamette Engine Company No. 1,**
AT ANKENY'S HALL,
CHRISTMAS EVE, 1873!

Committee of Arrangements

[illegible]
Frank Bewell
[illegible]

Honorary Committee

Hon [illegible] H Williams
[illegible]
[illegible]
J D W Hardenberg Esq
W O Brien
[illegible]
A B Hallock

Reception Committee

[illegible]
W S Chapman
[illegible]

Floor Committee

W H Andr[illegible]
Frank Brandle
[illegible]
J M Caywood
[illegible]

Decorating Committee

[illegible]
John [illegible]

**A COURSE OF**
**SIX LECTURES**
Will be given at the
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Cor [illegible] and [illegible]

LECTURERS:

[illegible] Esq — Salem
Rev D [illegible] NESBIT — Corvallis
Hon MATTHEW P DEADY — Portland

Tickets for Single Lecture — 50 cts
Course to admit one — $1 50
" " " Lady and Gentleman — $4 [illegible]

To be had at [illegible] & Co's store or of the members of the Congregation [illegible]

The Fourth [illegible] of the [illegible] SYLVESTER SIMPSON Esq of Salem, on

Friday Evening, Dec 26, 1873.

At [illegible] o'clock

[illegible] THE DEATH PENALTY

[illegible] the death penalty [illegible] has been done away with already. Mr Simpson will argue against its continuance. His [illegible] is a [illegible] well known, and we are sure that [illegible] argument which [illegible] be made [illegible] in favor of his [illegible] will be made [illegible] concise, abounding in metaphor and illustration drawn from history and real [illegible]. As a speaker he [illegible] among the [illegible].

**Grand Masquerade Ball!**

[illegible]

**Independent Order Jolly Good Fellows**
On New Year's Night Jan 1 1874,
AT ARMORY HALL.

Reception Committee: A B Hall [illegible]
Floor Committee: [illegible]
Committee of Arrangements: [illegible]
Tickets [illegible]
All [illegible]

**DANCING SCHOOL.**

[illegible] CARDIN [illegible] HAS [illegible]

**DANCING ACADEMY.**

P[illegible] MOORE'S DANCING ACADEMY WILL [illegible] every Monday [illegible] SOIREES every Saturday evening

**The "Clothing Store"**
Corner Front and Alder Streets,

BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that the balance of the large stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods which they have received for the Fall and Winter must be sold during the next two weeks as one of the members of the firm intends to leave for the East by the 1st of January 1874 to purchase Spring Goods. In order to effect the sale of the balance of these Fall and Winter Goods they have still further reduced the prices. Persons wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity will please call and see for themselves.

60 [illegible] Suits left at $1[illegible] per suit

A [illegible] of Boys and Youths' Clothing left.

HARLE & PRAGER,
Front and Alder sts.

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THE [illegible]

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE,

[illegible]

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**Something New!**

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PORTLAND OREGON

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**NOTICE!!**

**For the Holidays!!**

WE [illegible]

Largest and best Assortment of

**Sugar Toys,**
**Christmas Tree Ornaments**
**Fancy Gilt Hearts,**
**Wax Candles,**
[illegible]
**Fancy Boxes,**
**Cornucopias,**
**Flower Baskets.**
PRIZE CANDY BOXES!
**5,000 LBS.**
**Of the Finest French Candies,**
**Nuts, all kinds, New Crop,**
**Figs, Smyrna,**
**Chewing Pipe,**
[illegible] the Manufacturer
**Chewing Gum,**
Direct from the Manufacturer
**Etc., Etc., Etc.,**
WHICH WE OFFER
**Wholesale and Retail,**
AT PRICES DEFYING COMPETITION!

N B—[illegible] and [illegible] guarantee them [illegible]

[illegible]

**ALISKY & HOEGELE.**
**Portland Candy Manufactory,**
107 FIRST STREET.

**THE HOLIDAYS!**

CANDIES! CANDIES!
TOYS! TOYS!
FOR THE OLD AND YOUNG!
**FANCY CAKES!**
AND
**Other Good Things,**
FOR
**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR!**

[illegible]

**SCHMEER BROS.,**
First Street, Second Door North of Stark

**EX MATTIE MACLEAY,**
FROM HONOLULU

[illegible]

**2,071 Kegs Island Sugars,**
Assorted [illegible]
**280 Barrels Molasses.**
**60 Tons Pauloa Salt.**

IN STORE,

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**1,500 [illegible] No. 1 Island Sugars.**

We offer the above to the Trade at Importing Rates.

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**Tobacco, Cigar & Notion House.**

**T. DITTENHOEFER,**
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TOBACCO
CIGARS,
YANKEE NOTIONS,
AND FANCY GOODS.

**RUMMELIN & GUTMANN,**
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Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furs

[illegible]

LADIES MISSES & GENTLEMEN'S

**FURS!**

[illegible]

AN EXTRA FINE QUALITY OF
KAMSCHATKA SABLE,
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ROYAL ERMINE and
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Orders as also repairing promptly [illegible] to. Good Fits and satisfaction guaranteed.

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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamer

**ORIFLAMME,**

FRANCIS CONNOR, Commander.

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port

FRIDAY DEC 19 1873
At [illegible] o'clock A M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.
GEO W WEIDLER Agent

**FOR VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE, FORT TONGAS AND SITKA**

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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamship

**CALIFORNIA,**

JOHN HAYES, Commander.

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above ports

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At [illegible] o'clock P M

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GEO W WEIDLER Agent

**STEAMER ZEPHYR,**

Will leave SEATTLE for SNOHOMISH RIVER every MONDAY returning same day.

For TACOMA, STEILACOOM and OLYMPIA, TUESDAY and FRIDAY. Returning WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY.

Any person wishing to connect with the ZEPHYR for down Sound Ports can do so by leaving Portland on TUESDAY and FRIDAY until further notice.

J. R. ROBBINS, Owner

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**Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s**
PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND
FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at [illegible] o'clock A M
FOR ASTORIA—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M
FOR KALAMA and OLYMPIA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M
FOR MONTICELLO, WESTPORT and CATHLAMET—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M
FOR TACOMA and SEATTLE—Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 6 A M
FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M

S G REED Vice President.

**Oregon Steamship Company's**
STEAMBOATS.

**Notice.**

FROM AND AFTER MONDAY Sept 2d the steamer

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Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted) at 7:30 A M for Portland, returning will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2:30 P M

Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8:15 A M, connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, connecting at Oregon City with the O & C R R Co at [illegible] P M on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Portland.

THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O & C R R Co at REDUCED RATES.

All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE.

Freight received until 5 P M.
J D BILES Agent

**Willamette River Transportation Co.'s**
STEAMERS

[illegible] FLANDERS WHARF AT 6 o'clock A M
As follows:

FOR CORVALLIS AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
FOR ALBANY AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
FOR DAYTON AND McMINNVILLE—Saturday and Monday.

| | |
|---|---|
| Passage to Corvallis | $3 00 |
| Passage to Albany | 1 50 |
| Passage to Salem | 1 00 |
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I will sell at my Auction Salesroom on

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The fractional part of Lot No. 2 in Block [illegible] [illegible] Addition to the City of Portland, 33⅓ feet on Seventh st, by 50 feet in depth. Together with comfortable Cottage containing 5 rooms, all hard finished.

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1[illegible] bxs TOILET SOAP
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100 doz LAMPS
10 doz HAT RACKS
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**STEEL PLATE ENGRAVINGS, MUSIC**
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I will sell on the premises formerly occupied by Wells, Fargo & Co, on the corner of First and Stark streets on

TUESDAY, DEC 23, 1873,
At 10 o'clock A M

The entire stock of VICTOR VOLNEY Esq consisting of

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II

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III

Thou shalt not seek in vain for cheap goods, for they can be found for cash at B HAMBURGER'S

IV

Thou shalt bear in mind that upon six days of the week thou canst make all thy purchases of B. HAMBURGER, but on the seventh day he must [illegible] [illegible] weary labors.

V

Thou shalt honor B HAMBURGER by paying [illegible] thy days [illegible] the highest market price for all kind of country produce.

VI

Thou shalt not commit a contract [illegible] the proprietor [illegible] B HAMBURGER [illegible]

VII

Thou shalt not [illegible] strange goods by [illegible] but always buy of B HAMBURGER.

VIII

Thou [illegible] from [illegible] store [illegible] B HAMBURGER [illegible] price of Butter at [illegible]

IX

Thou [illegible] acknowledge that [illegible] better [illegible] and better [illegible] at B HAMBURGER'S [illegible] Portland.

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# The Daily Oregonia

TUESDAY MORNING DECEMBE

## CITY.

[illegible] boat [illegible] was observed [illegible] Foster [illegible] certain [illegible] spring [illegible] there [illegible] water as [illegible] was taken [illegible] There can be but [illegible] Mr Foster [illegible] been submerged [illegible] Mr F was on board [illegible] hold [illegible] complete overhauling [illegible] the most severe punishment if [illegible] detected.

WATER [illegible] The [illegible] the Ben Holt [illegible] drawing 11½ feet.

WANT OF JURISDICTION.—Young E[illegible] was arrested on last Friday [illegible] county on a charge of complicity in [illegible] ler of Dow Robins last spring will [illegible] Oregon City for examination. It app[illegible] the murder was committed [illegible] there was some informalities in the [illegible] the arrest and that the Police Cou[illegible] competent jurisdiction in the prem[illegible] be sent to Oregon City to-day.

HONORABLY ACQUITTED.—The ju[illegible] to try the case of the Unite[illegible] M Hosford in the U S District C[illegible] day after a few minutes deliberatio[illegible] a verdict of not guilty. The testim[illegible] ed clearly that the opening of the [illegible] dressed to another with which he [illegible] ed was done under a mistake [illegible] criminal intent whatever.

CELEBRATION.—On New Year [illegible] colored citizens will celebrate the [illegible] versary of the Emancipation [illegible] in the United [illegible] City Rifles Hall. The programme [illegible] Declaration of Sentiment, music [illegible] instrumental and vocal [illegible] will be served and a good time [illegible] promised all attending.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the rec[illegible] U S Signal Station of Observation [illegible] Oregon, December 2? 1873

| | | 7 A M | 2 P M |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thermometer | — | 44° | 4[illegible]° |
| Wind, direction | | S | S |
| velocity miles pr hour | | 6 | 12 |
| Weather | — | Cloudy | Clou[illegible] |
| Rainfall | | | |

PROBABLE MURDER.—Last night a [illegible] current on the streets that a man na[illegible] Nolly had murdered a man [illegible] Canyon road by striking him over [illegible] with an iron bar. After diligent [illegible] were unable to obtain any satisfac[illegible] mation, and consequently publish [illegible] for what it is worth.

CITY MARKET.—The City Market [illegible] present season by Mr D D Bun[illegible] ed, and will be formally thrown [illegible] public to-morrow evening. Portlan[illegible] be in attendance and discourse mu[illegible] occasion. At 7 o'clock the doors [illegible] market will be thrown open.

INDEPENDENT GERMAN SCHOOL.—[illegible] meeting held yesterday the follow[illegible] were elected to serve the ensuing [illegible] Von Wintzingerode President, He[illegible] hardt, Vice President, Henry H[illegible] Secretary, Otto Truner Treasurer [illegible] and Niemeyer Trustees.

GEOLOGY.—Rev T Condon will [illegible] evening the third lecture of the co[illegible] ject [illegible] Masonic Hall [illegible] and no doubt a large number will [illegible] to hear this popular lecturer.

### BALLS AND PARTIES.

The second [illegible] will [illegible] evening at the Progress Club [illegible] private character [illegible] being admitted.

On the 29th inst the City Rifles [illegible] balloon party at their Armory [illegible] novelty in its way and will [illegible] afford much amusement to those p[illegible]

On New Year Eve, a ball wi[illegible] Masonic Hall for the benefit of t[illegible] German School. All the aff[illegible] [illegible] no doubt the eve[illegible] spent in an agreeable manner.

The masquerade ball to be g[illegible] Independent Order of Jolly Goo[illegible] Armory Hall promises to be [illegible] event. Already many are prepar[illegible] for the occasion and we expect [illegible] variety of costumes at the ball.

To-morrow evening the grand [illegible] concert and ball of Willamette E[illegible] 1 will take place at Ankeny's Ha[illegible] a number of persons will place Ch[illegible] at different parts of the [illegible] wise decorate the [illegible]. A ful[illegible] engaged and [illegible] to be [illegible]

### AMUSEMENTS.

[illegible]

### THE COURTS.

[illegible]

### UP THE COLUMBIA.

[illegible]

### CHRISTMAS PRESENT

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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 2[illegible] 1873

## CITY.

SCUTTLED.—Early yesterday morning the ferryboat *Portland* No. 1, which is lying at the east side of the river, was observed to be very low down in the water. Mr. Foster immediately went on board to ascertain the cause, as the boat had evidently sprung a leak. He discovered to his surprise that there was nearly three feet of water in the hold. Pumps were immediately set in operation to remove the water. It took a long time to pump out the water as it appeared to come in as rapidly as it was taken out. There can be but little doubt but what some person during Sunday night went on board the ferry and bored several auger holes through the hull to scuttle her. Had not Mr. Foster timely [illegible] the [illegible] the boat [illegible] soon have been submerged. Late on Sunday evening Mr. F. was on board and on examining the hull found only a few inches of water in the hold. Only a few weeks ago the boat was launched from the ways having undergone a complete overhauling. The hull is as good as new, and there is little likelihood of the boat [illegible]ing a leak. Such an act of [illegible] as attempting to scuttle the boat ought to meet with the most severe punishment if the culprit is detected.

WATER IN ST. [illegible].—The bark *Vi[illegible]* now loading wheat at Flanders' wharf and mentioned [illegible] having been brought up by the [illegible] was towed up from St. Helens by the tug *Ben Holladay*. [illegible] *Stewart* and the pilot thinking it impossible to bring the *V[illegible]* through [illegible] had left her and were coming up [illegible] river when met by the *Ben Holladay*. The owner of the latter informed the Captain of the *Na[illegible]* that he could bring her through and bring her through he did, without serious difficulty, though she was drawing ten feet of water at the time. The *Ben Holladay* went down on Sunday evening and returned yesterday morning with the *W. H. Meyer*. This vessel drawing 11[illegible] feet.

WANT OF JURISDICTION.—Young Eddie, who was arrested on last Friday in Washington county, on a charge of complicity in the murder of Dow Robins last spring, will be sent to Oregon City for examination. It appears that the murder was committed in Clackamas; that there was some informalities in the manner of the arrest and that the Police Court has no competent jurisdiction in the premises. Eddie will be sent to Oregon City to-day.

HONORABLY ACQUITTED.—The jury empaneled to try the case of the United States vs. M. Hosford in the U. S. District Court yesterday after a few minutes' deliberation returned a verdict of not guilty. The testimony showed clearly that the opening of the letter addressed to another with which he was charged was done under a mistake and without any criminal intent whatever.

CELEBRATION.—On New Year's evening our colored citizens will celebrate the eleventh anniversary of the Emancipation of four millions of Bondsmen in the United States at City Rifles Hall. The programme consists of Declaration of Sentiment, music—vocal and instrumental, and social promenade. A supper will be served and a good time generally is promised all attending.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, December 22, 1873:

| | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thermometer | 44° | 51° | 38° |
| Wind, direction | S | S | N W |
| " velocity miles pr hour | 6 | 12 | 2 |
| Weather | Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy |
| Rainfall | — | | 0 10 inches |

REPORTED MURDER.—Last night a report was current on the streets that a man named Connolly had murdered a man somewhere on the Canyon road by striking him over the head with an iron bar. After a diligent search we were unable to obtain any satisfactory information, and consequently publish the rumor for what it is worth.

CITY MARKET.—The City Market, erected the present season by Mr. D. D. Bunnell, is finished, and will be formally thrown open to the public to-morrow evening. Portland Band will be in attendance and discourse music on the occasion. At 7 o'clock the doors of the new market will be thrown open.

INDEPENDENT GERMAN SCHOOL.—At a regular meeting held yesterday the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: [illegible] Von Wintzingerode, President; Henry We[illegible]hardt, Vice President; Henry Bohlmann, Secretary; Otto Treuer, Treasurer; Frank De[illegible]kum and Niemeyer, Trustees.

GEOLOGY.—Rev. T. Condon will deliver this evening the third lecture of the course. Subject—"Life—Inquiries into its origin and changes." Masonic Hall is the place selected and no doubt a large number will be present to hear this popular lecturer.

### BALLS AND PARTIES.

The second soiree dansante will be given this evening at the Progress Club Rooms. The affair is of a private character, members only being admitted.

On the 29th inst. the City Rifles will hold a "bon bon" party at their Armory. This is to be a novelty in its way and will be sure to afford much amusement to those participating.

On New Year's Eve a ball will be given at Masonic Hall for the benefit of the Independent German School. As the affair is in excellent hands, no doubt the evening will be spent in an agreeable manner.

The masquerade ball to be given by the Independent Order of Jolly Good Fellows at Armory Hall promises to be an interesting event. Already many are preparing dresses for the occasion and we expect to see a great variety of costumes at the ball.

To-morrow evening the grand promenade concert and ball of Willamette Engine Co. No. 1 will take place at Ankeny's Hall. To-day a number of persons will place Christmas trees at different parts of the large hall and otherwise decorate the room. A full band is engaged, and in all respects the affair promises to be a grand one.

### AMUSEMENTS.

The attendance at Bosco's [illegible] soiree magique last evening was very large, and all present [illegible] to fully appreciate each trick. The aerial suspension was performed with better effect, as were several other tricks and illusions. The Hindoo basket trick was the feature of the evening [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] all that has been said of Bosco [illegible] more than is justly due him. The entertainment last evening concluded his season previous to an early departure for California and the Eastern States. We [illegible] with our citizens [illegible] wish him a successful trip and an early return [illegible].

### THE COURTS.

[illegible] COURT [illegible]

MONDAY, Dec. 13.

[illegible]

[illegible] Mor[illegible] Hall [illegible]

### UP THE COLUMBIA.

[illegible] the following relative to the weather yesterday at [illegible] M. [illegible]

[illegible] Weather clear [illegible]

W[illegible] Weather [illegible]

Walla Walla—Weather [illegible]

[illegible] Foggy to-night [illegible]

Cascades—Clear and pleasant [illegible]

### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

A great variety of luxurious and [illegible] easy chairs for ladies and gentlemen at Hurgren & Shindler's. Also a variety of miniature chairs [illegible] Call and see for yourself [illegible] Hurgren & Shindler's.

### A SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

AN INSANE MOTHER MURDERS AN INFANT [illegible] MONTHS OLD, AND THEN BURNS IT [illegible] CRISP.

Yesterday afternoon about [illegible] o'clock [illegible] came rushing breathlessly into the office of Chief Lappeus in a state of terrible excitement and stated that there was a crazy woman named Mary Farley in a house near Fourth street bridge who had killed her child and thrown it in the fire. He [illegible] between [illegible] breath that the Chief repair [illegible] with all possible expedition [illegible] [illegible] intelligence [illegible] in [illegible] haste to assert [illegible].

[illegible] vehicle of any kind convenient so he [illegible] Fourth street followed by two or three [illegible] [illegible] He told the driver to turn [illegible] [illegible] to the head of Fourth street as rapidly as [illegible] Officers [illegible] and Barlow [illegible] [illegible] the wagon [illegible] horses heads were turned [illegible] [illegible] small house was observed standing [illegible] with the [illegible] [illegible] extreme [illegible] was observed issuing [illegible] from the [illegible] for many rods around was filled with the strong [illegible] [illegible] persons who had heard of the terrible tragedy were collected in the vicinity and were [illegible] Seated on the door step [illegible] Charles Farley, the husband of the insane woman who it was stated had perpetrated the tragedy and proprietor of the house. Lappeus asked Farley what had happened to which [illegible] made no direct reply. He then asked him if his wife was in the house to which he responded "Yes, up stairs." Several persons then cautioned the Chief about going up stairs in search of the insane woman as she had previously threatened to kill any person who should dare to approach her. Lappeus however disregarding these admonitions stealthily ascended the rickety stair case. When he reached the top he found the apartment filled with smoke. Through the stifling and half blinding smoke he discovered the form of the woman. She was seated in a chair crouching down as if from fear, with an old blanket drawn about her shoulders. Mr. Lappeus not knowing what weapon she might have in her possession cautiously approached the woman. When within a few yards he sprang forward and clasped her firmly in his powerful arms. Realizing that she was captured the crazy creature set up the most deafening shrieks and began to struggle desperately. But Lappeus held her in his vice like clasp, and managed after much difficulty, to carry her bodily down the narrow stairway. In the struggle the blanket was thrown off and it was ascertained that Mrs. Farley was in a state of almost total nudity. Officer Barlow now came to the rescue and after a prolonged struggle the woman was placed in the wagon, the blankets drawn tightly about her cowering form and she held by main force in the seat.

Mr. W. H. Butts, it appears, entered the building a few minutes before the officers did. A quantity of old clothes, bedding, etc., was discovered burning in several rooms. Mr. Butts began to stamp the burning clothes and soon succeeded in extinguishing the fire. When he first entered the house, having been attracted there by the smoke which came out through the windows and doors, he failed to see anything of the infant of which the woman was known to be the mother. Suspicions of some dreadful tragedy flashed through his mind and he began to search for the missing infant. Attracted to the stove by a peculiar odor which was issuing from that direction he approached it. The lid of the stove was open and a hot fire burning. A hissing sound, as if flesh was burning, was heard, and when Mr. Butts looked down into the fire he beheld the revolting spectacle of the child *literally roasting*. It was already burned to a crisp and half consumed. He drew it out of the fire hastily, and wrapped the blackened remains of the little creature in a piece of a half consumed old silk dress. Assisted by Mr. Butts, Chief Lappeus placed the roasted body of the infant in the wagon with the mother who had murdered it. The woman was then conveyed to the city jail and the body of the infant taken to the undertaker. Coroner D[illegible]er was notified of the affair and will proceed to hold an inquest over the remains this morning at 10 o'clock.

Soon after being conveyed to the jail Mrs. Farley grew more calm and collected. On being asked what motives prompted her to commit such a fearful crime she replied "I could not help it," clearly indicating that her reason is disordered. She states that she first dashed the brains out of the helpless little creature, and then threw it into the stove. Mrs. Farley was sent to the Asylum several years ago from Wasco county. She remained in that institution for over a year, but improving in the condition of her mind she was discharged. Subsequently she married Charles Farley, of this city. There can be no doubt but what she is crazy, as no sane mother would ever murder her infant under such shocking circumstances. Without exception this is the most revolting instance of child murder we have ever yet been called upon to chronicle. The miserable mother is now at the city jail but will be sent to the Asylum at once. The tragical affair created the most intense excitement in that portion of the city.

### UNITED STATES VS. MORRISS HALL.

The trial of Morris Hall, who is charged with counseling and procuring certain persons to vote illegally, began in the United States District Court yesterday afternoon. The case had the effect to draw a court room full of spectators, all of whom seemed to be watching the proceedings with great interest.

The United States is represented by Hon. A. C. Gibbs, U. S. District Attorney, assisted by H. Y. Thompson, Esq.

The defence is conducted by Hon. J. N. Dolph.

THE JURY.

A jury was selected with but little difficulty, but four or five of those called being excused by the attorneys. The panel chosen is composed of Aaron Casey, Joseph Bartlow, [illegible] B. Comstock, A. Hill, R. A. Barrett, D. J. Tur[illegible]pin, Robert Imbrie, Marion Phillips, [illegible] Hunsaker, Winslow Bronson, Walter Fish and Martin Gillihan.

CASE [illegible]NED.

The jury having been sworn in due form of law the United States District Attorney opened the case by reading the indictment and making [illegible] remarks thereon. Mr. Dolph for defendant [illegible] stated briefly the facts relied on by his [illegible] for acquittal at the hands of the jury.

The prosecution then offered to introduce in evidence the proclamation of the Governor of Oregon under which the election last O[illegible] was held. [illegible] the defendant's counsel objected [illegible] and the objection was sustained by the Court. [illegible] then offered the [illegible] County Court of Multnomah county showing the formation of [illegible] election precinct [illegible] the defendant's counsel also objected [illegible] objection was [illegible] the Court [illegible] The records of the County Court [illegible] the boundaries of South Portland and Morrison precinct were then read to the jury by Mr. Thompson [illegible]

Thereupon the Court adjourned until [illegible] [illegible] A. M. to-day.

### BUSINESS NOTICES.

For [illegible] apply to W. M. [illegible] [illegible] street between First and Second.

Adam Zorn has taken the Chop House, 128 First street. Adam [illegible] [illegible] him.

Recollect O[illegible] [illegible] sale [illegible] etc. [illegible] street [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Richardson will [illegible] [illegible] Wel[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

For winter clothing go to J. O'NEIL & Co.

For underwear—the best—go to J. O'Neil & Co's.

For dress suits go to J. O'NEIL & CO.

For gentlemen's furnishing goods go to J. O'Neil & Co's.

For a No. 1 shirt go to J. O'Neil & Co's.

For [illegible] go to J. O'Neil & Co's.

[illegible] First street [illegible] J. O'Neil & Co's.

### COMMON COUNCIL.

A [illegible] meeting of the Common Council was held [illegible] evening [illegible] the Mayor.

Members present—[illegible] Hall, Lyon and Sto[illegible]

Absent—[illegible] Mu[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Mayor Failing in the Chair.

W. S. Caldwell, Auditor and Clerk, and Chief Lappeus were in attendance.

The minutes of the last [illegible] were read and approved.

[illegible]

The following communication was read from His Honor the Mayor:

To the Honorable [illegible] Council [illegible]

I herewith return without my approval An ordinance to legalize certain expenditures [illegible]

This ordinance provides for [illegible] expenditures made in moving [illegible] the public [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] $220 [illegible] the respective [illegible] [illegible] Fund.

The ordinance does not specify to whom the money is due nor have any claims which [illegible] the ordinance [illegible] audited by the Council. If this ordinance is to be considered as an appropriation of money to a special purpose within the meaning of Sec. 128 of the Charter it is competent for a majority of a quorum of the Council at any meeting to audit claims and order warrants drawn for the amount appropriated.

I find the honorable [illegible] [illegible] annual [illegible] [illegible] of calling your attention to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] transacting [illegible] [illegible] and appropriating money [illegible] [illegible] I have under ordinances already in force at the time I assumed the Mayoralty signed warrants on the Treasury to a large amount drawn in many instances by order of a minority of the Council. Appropriations of money intended to be expended by subordinate officers either with or without the concurrence of a standing committee, should be confined to such sums as may be necessary to meet emergencies, and when there is not sufficient time for the Council, as a body, to take action; and such ordinances should set forth the mode of expenditure so that the claims will be audited by the proper officer.

The system of appropriating large sums in gross at the commencement of the year without specifying how or under whose direction the money shall be expended and subsequently by resolution authorizing committees or subordinate officers to disburse the money, put it in the power of a mere minority of the members present at any meeting of the Council to order warrants drawn to any amount out of such appropriations. This usage, unknown for a long time after the present Charter was in force, has been of gradual growth and is likely to become a serious abuse. It is a plain violation of the spirit of the act of incorporation, the intent of which is that no money shall be expended without the order of a majority of all the members constituting the Council, the Mayor concurring, and in default of the approval of the Mayor, then by vote of two-thirds of the Council. It follows that the approval of the Mayor to an appropriation and the manner of its expenditure must be given or withheld at the time the Ordinance making the appropriation is submitted to him. In signing warrants upon the Treasury the Mayor performs a ministerial duty only, and in affixing my signature to warrants drawn by order of the Council pursuant to appropriations made by ordinances in force at the commencement of my term, an approval on my part of all such disbursements is not necessarily implied. As the time for making appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year is near at hand, I take this occasion to repeat my view of what the Charter requires in appropriating money. The reason I have already given for not approving this ordinance applies with equal force to all ordinances of like character.

There are, however, other serious and weighty objections in my mind to the ordinance in question.

Sec. 126 of the Charter provides that the city of Portland is not bound by any contract or in any way liable thereon, unless the same is authorized by a city ordinance and if in excess of one hundred dollars in amount the contract must be made in writing by order of the Council and signed by some official on behalf of the city.

I cannot find that any ordinance has been passed authorizing a contract for the purpose named.

I object to legalizing any expenditure without some evidence of its necessity or of its having been made by some authority. I have diligently searched the records but can find no authority for making any such expenditure upon the public park unless a resolution authorizing the Auditor to draw warrants for bills certified by the Committee on Streets and Public Property may be so considered. This resolution does not refer to removal or repair of buildings, nor has it any validity whatever as authority to the Auditor to draw warrants for that purpose. The Standing Committee on Streets and Public Property were not at the [illegible] day ordinance to incur any such indebtedness. When these claims were reported to the Council unaudited a majority of the members of the committee made verbal report that they had consented to the removal of the house, believing at the time that they had authority [illegible] under the resolution referred to, but that their consent was coupled with the provision that the cost should not exceed [illegible] dollars, the highest amount estimated.

If it be the intention of the Council to confirm by ordinance the action taken by the Committee under a supposed authority conferred upon them by resolution, the ordinance should be for the relief of the claimant or claimants naming him or them, and it should certainly be limited to forty dollars, the amount authorized by the Committee.

Any other course would only be a precedent for binding the city to pay for purchases made or for labor performed at the instance of persons having no authority whatever. If this practice is carried out contracts will not only be made by committees or individual members of the Council without authority of ordinance but by subordinate officers, and cases like the one in question will multiply where irresponsible persons who happen to be in the employ of the corporation will undertake to create a liability on the part of the city. The Council will then be expected to legalize such contracts, and the section of the Charter referred to, one of the most important of all its provisions, will be rendered worthless as a protection to the taxpayers.

HENRY FAILING.

Portland, Dec. 12, 1873.

The ordinance was then [illegible] final passage and lost by unanimous vote.

PETITION.

A petition was read from J. J. Davis and others asking for the construction of a sidewalk on certain streets. The petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

A petition was read from [illegible] [illegible] asking for an extension of the time for the completion of the building [illegible] [illegible] No. [illegible] The petitioners state that in consequence of the inclemency of the weather [illegible] [illegible] complete the contract within the time specified. Referred to the Committee [illegible]

[illegible]

The following claims against the city were audited and warrants ordered drawn [illegible] H. Doring [illegible] [illegible] W. H. W[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

An ordinance from the Committee on Ways and Means [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] was read first [illegible]

[illegible] report of the Committee [illegible] Public Property in relation [illegible] street accompanied with a written opinion from the City Attorney was by permission of the Council, read and laid on the table.

An ordinance from the Committee on Streets and Public Property, to provide for certain property to be sold for street assessments, [illegible] read and laid over.

An ordinance from the Committee on Fire and Water, [illegible] for the prevention of fires and the protection of property, was read [illegible] [illegible] and passed.

An ordinance presented by Councilman [illegible] defining the duties and fixing the salary of the City Surveyor was read a first and second time.

An ordinance providing for lighting and keeping in order the street lamps in [illegible] was read for information and laid over.

[illegible]

The Auditor was instructed to purchase [illegible] in New York for $4000 in currency [illegible] and [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] Fire Engine Company at [illegible] steam fire engine, and that a warrant be drawn on the Fire Department Fund for the amount.

The Committee on Ways and Means [illegible] instructed [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] public expenditures [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ordinance [illegible]

The Chief Engineer was instructed to [illegible] the Council [illegible] [illegible] building [illegible] within the limits of [illegible] ordinance [illegible] for the prevention of fires and the protection of property [illegible]

By unanimous consent, Rules No. [illegible] and No. 28 were suspended, and the ordinance for the prevention of cruelty to animals was [illegible] [illegible] time and passed.

A motion was made that when the Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday, Dec. [illegible], at [illegible] P. M. The motion prevailed and the Council adjourned.

### VANCOUVER ITEMS.

No [illegible] yet.

It is becoming decidedly dull in this burg, although the holidays are approaching.

Strangers seldom visit our town since the freeze up. Hotel men think it is hard times.

The Methodist and Episcopal Sunday Schools will have Christmas trees in their churches on Christmas eve. On the same evening the Roman Catholics will have midnight mass.

The ice in the Columbia opposite Vancouver does not [illegible] yet, although it is becoming very [illegible]. The mail carriers crossed on Friday and returned with safety. This was done by their having a boat across the ice with them to support them in case of accident. They broke through several times but were saved by the boat. To-day (Saturday) the [illegible] will attempt to cross the river at the mouth of the Willamette, thus renewing communication with this place.

The entertainment given by the Methodist Sunday School last Wednesday evening was a success both financially and entertainingly. The church edifice was tastefully decorated with evergreens and presented a very beautiful appearance. The sides were elaborately trimmed and in the rear of the pulpit were three crosses of evergreens, one at the summit of the niche and one each side of the foot of the arch of the niche—indicating the sacred character of the building. The songs were well sung, and reflected great credit upon those who had the children in training. The declamations were well rendered and some of them produced great applause. "The Rival Orators" was well done, and "Clem Johnson, the Culled Orator," brought the house down. By the use of appropriate dress and plenty of burnt cork "Clem" was represented to perfection. If we could judge from the continual cheering and stamping of feet, we should say that the audience were highly pleased with the entertainment.

### COOS BAY ITEMS.

Our Empire City correspondent writes under date of the 16th:

The Odd Fellows' Lodge will hold a [illegible] ball on New Year's eve.

Eleven hundred tons of coal and 200 M feet of lumber shipped past week.

Tom Merry, of the *News*, will go to San Francisco on the steamer for his health.

The Coos City Cornet Band will treat their friends to a dance at Marshfield on Christmas eve.

They had an embryo fire at Mr. Lockhart's hotel yesterday noon. Tom Merry was there and the fire was promptly quenched.

Shipping week ending to-day: Arrived—Steamer *[illegible]*, schooner *[illegible]* and brig *[illegible]*. Sailed—Schooner [illegible] *Gotama*, *Parallel*.

The large and powerful steam tug *[illegible]* has been purchased by Simpson Bros. and is expected here in a few days from San Francisco, where she has been thoroughly overhauled and fitted out in order to [illegible] on the bay. Capt. James Hill [illegible] will command.

The steamer *[illegible]* [illegible] days [illegible] the 11th. She left San Francisco on the [illegible] and when just north of the Rogue river broke her piston and had to go back to San Francisco. She was six days getting back to that city [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in thirty hours.

### FROM ALBANY.

A gentleman from this city who [illegible] for a few days at Albany [illegible] the following in relation to the Albany and Santiam Canal and Water Company. He says:

This Company a few days since reached the river at Albany with their canal [illegible] [illegible] canal, which is thirty [illegible] and the main trunk is twenty feet wide at the bottom, twenty-eight feet at the top and to carry three and a half feet of water, which is sufficient to [illegible] large freight boats from Lebanon to Albany. The grade averages [illegible] feet to the mile and the supply of water is constant at all seasons. Of the two forks at Albany the Company [illegible] [illegible] fifteen [illegible] water power. A company of nine citizens here are already formed to build a woolen factory, capital stock $50,000. Besides the company [illegible] to erect water works from the canal [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] three years in organizing and perfecting this company up [illegible] [illegible] completion of [illegible] at Albany [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] sale.

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TUESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 23, 1873.

## DECISION IN U S DISTRICT COURT BY JUDGE DEADY

U. S. District Court, District of Oregon.

The United States vs. George W. Johnson. No. [illegible]—Indictment for counseling another to vote unlawfully.

DEADY, J.:

[illegible] but one count. It charges that on [illegible] 13, 1873, at an election then held in and for East Portland precinct in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon for representative in the Congress of the United States, the defendant did then and there knowingly offer, give to one Robert Bruce, he the said Robert Bruce not having a right to vote at said election, for the reason that the said Bruce had already voted at said election for representative in Congress at South Portland precinct [illegible] county, the sum of $2 as a gift, bribe and reward to him, the said Robert Bruce, to vote at said election so held at East Portland precinct [illegible] contrary to the form of the statute, etc.

The defendant demurs to the indictment because [illegible] the facts stated do not constitute a crime [illegible] the crime charged is not triable in the district of Oregon and [illegible] not presented in [illegible] county [illegible].

The indictment is found under [illegible] the act of May 31, 1870.

So far as the allegation concerning the preventing of Robert Bruce [illegible] the right of suffrage is concerned it is a mere conclusion of law not warranted by the premises and may be rejected as surplussage. It having been already alleged that Bruce had no right to vote at the election in East Portland precinct, he had no right of suffrage to exercise on that occasion. See U. S. vs Hendrie No [illegible].

The indictment without this allegation is similar to the one in U. S. vs Hendrie No [illegible], in which it was held that the crime of counseling a person to vote who was not qualified to do so, was sufficiently charged by alleging that the defendant knowingly offered a bribe to such person to vote.

On the argument of this case it was further maintained that the indictment should contain an averment that a *legal* election was held in East Portland precinct, and it was also objected that it does not appear that the election was held in the district of Oregon or in the precinct aforesaid, or in any precinct.

The allegation that an election was held *at* a precinct in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon is equivalent to an allegation that such election was held *at* a precinct in the [illegible] *presentative* and *judicial district* of Oregon, the law being, and of this the court takes notice, that said districts and State are identical in area.

So with the allegation that the election in question was held *at* East Portland precinct. The primary sense of *at* is nearness, but it is also used in the sense of *in*—as *at* church, *at* school, *at* your house. See Worcester.

In all these instances, and many more that might be mentioned, the word *at* signifies the idea of being *in* or *near* the place named, according to circumstances.

True, the act regulating elections [illegible] authorizes them to be held at the several election precincts of the State. Sess. Laws 1870, p. 80, and such is the language of the Constitution, Art. II., § 17, where it is declared that "All qualified voters shall vote in the election precinct in the county where they may reside," etc. Yet it appearing that *at* is in many cases used in the sense of *in*, and this appearing to be one of them, because an election legal or otherwise, could not be held elsewhere than in an election precinct in the county of Multnomah, it being a presumption of law that such county is divided into election precincts, so that no part of it is not included in one of such precincts, the words are so far equivalent.

It is also objected that it is not alleged that East Portland precinct is or was an *election* precinct. If there were any other precincts known to the Constitution and laws of the State, there would be force in this objection; but this is not so. In this State a precinct is a political division or part of a county, established by the county court *for the purpose of holding elections therein, and there is no authority to establish one for any other purpose.* But a precinct being established the law uses it as a convenient division of territory, wherein to permit the election of justices and constables and the exercise of their jurisdiction and authority. Presumably, then, the East Portland precinct is an election precinct and an election held there was held in an *election* precinct.

As to the objection that it is not alleged that the election in question was a *legal* or *duly authorized* one, it is admitted that the better mode of stating a matter of this kind, is to aver that it was duly held, had or done. But if the facts stated do not warrant the allegation it avails nothing; and conversely, if the facts make a case of prima facie legal election, it is sufficient.

The election is not expressly described in the act defining the offence as a *legal* one. It simply provides that if *at any election* for Representative in Congress any person shall commit the crimes therein defined he shall be punished, etc. Of course the words of the act are to be construed as only applicable to a legal election, and the same may be said of the same words in the indictment.

No question is made but that the Governor had power to authorize and direct that a special election be held on the day named in the indictment in the several election precincts in the State. Gen Laws p 710 § 30. It is also admitted that the Court must take notice of the fact that the Executive of the State did call a special election for Representative in Congress from this district on that day. So much being taken for granted, and it being averred that the alleged illegal act or crime was committed with reference to an election held in said precinct on that day for Representative as aforesaid, the most reasonable conclusion is that it is the duly authorized election which is meant and intended, and not an imaginary illegal one.

Objection is also made that while it is averred that Bruce had already voted at said election for Representative, *etc* at South Portland precinct, it is not directly averred that an election was held in such precinct of said day. It is questionable whether it was necessary to do more in this indictment than to allege that Bruce had no right to vote at the election in East Portland precinct, without saying why. But if it was necessary to state the reason, I think it was sufficient to say because he had already voted on that day for Representative etc without mentioning the precinct or place.

But an election was appointed to be held in the South Portland precinct that day for the same purpose as in the East one, and it being averred that Bruce had voted there, it is implied and presumed that there was an election there.

It must also be borne in mind that the allegations of the indictment relating to the holding of the election of October 13th, are all matters of inducement only, and therefore need not be stated with the same particularity and certainty as the description of the offence itself.

Another objection is pressed with some force and plausibility, which is, that the description of the offence is so ambiguously stated it is uncertain whether it is intended to charge that the defendant gave Bruce $2½ to induce him, the said Bruce, to vote illegally or to induce him, the said Bruce, to permit the defendant to vote, whether legally or illegally, does not appear.

It must be admitted that the indictment is not as certain as it should be, in this respect.

Take the sentence stripped of the qualifying clauses, which somewhat obscure it, and it reads thus: The defendant did give to Robert Bruce the sum of $2½ to vote at said election. Taken literally, the allegation is susceptible of either meaning.

But considered with reference to the law [illegible] the case it is probably sufficiently certain that the bribe was given to induce Bruce to vote. Bruce had no power to permit defendant to vote at that election unless he was one of the Judges thereof, and that is not alleged, and therefore there could be no object in offering the bribe for that purpose. But it being alleged that Bruce had no right to vote at said election, and it being in the power of the defendant to bribe him to do so, notwithstanding, it is quite certain that the bribe was given to induce the unqualified voter to vote rather than to induce *him* to permit the defendant to vote, when it does not appear that the former had any power to accept or reject votes at such election.

The demurrer is overruled.

*Joseph N. Dolph* and *F. C. Bronaugh* for defendant.

*A. C. Gibbs* District Attorney.

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U. S. vs same. No. [illegible]

The indictment in this case is similar to the other, except that it alleges that James Johnson, to whom the bribe was given, was of nonage and therefore not qualified to vote and does not contain the allegation as to preventing said Johnson from freely exercising the right of suffrage. The demurrer was submitted on the same argument with No. [illegible] and is overruled for the same reasons.

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

### Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, December 22, 1873.

Gold in New York to-day [illegible]

Portland [illegible]

Gold bars [illegible] quoted at [illegible]

Exchange [illegible]

Wheat [illegible]

[illegible] funds is without doubt better than it was a [illegible] grow in proportion and [illegible] the circumstance [illegible] the fulfillment of the [illegible] still continue to discount freely the regular customers and the movement [illegible] outside paper appears to [illegible]

### November Crop Report.

[illegible] the Department of Agriculture [illegible] the corn product quite as unfavorable as that which forecast the [illegible] The preliminary report [illegible] that year [illegible] bushels which was [illegible] 000,000 less than the estimate for the crop of 1870, and the present return [illegible] crop [illegible] Only six States have short crops equal to last year's, viz: Virginia, Georgia, Florida, West Virginia, Oregon and Rhode Island. The percentage of the deficiency in the principal corn growing sections in comparison with the total product last year is as follows: Kentucky [illegible] per cent; Ohio [illegible] Indiana [illegible] Illinois [illegible] Iowa [illegible] Missouri [illegible] Kansas [illegible] New York [illegible] Pennsylvania 16. In most of the Southern States the crop smaller than that last year.

The cotton reports of November [illegible] the comparative condition earlier in the season make exact estimates of the expected crop in each county stated in the form of a percentage of last year's crop. The aggregate [illegible] estimates varies little from [illegible]00,000 bales. The season for picking was unusually fine, yet the result may be modified by the exceptionally unfavorable season in the latter part of November and in December or by a storm affecting injuriously the saving of the [illegible] crop. The State percentages in comparison with last year are calculated as follows: North Carolina 98, South Carolina [illegible] Georgia [illegible] Florida [illegible] Alabama 91, Mississippi 85, Louisiana 80, Texas 11[illegible], Arkansas 10[illegible] and Tennessee 10[illegible]. These figures would be [illegible] the increase in the area planted. The [illegible] total area [illegible]

### Shipping Intelligence.

Our [illegible] export from all the ports have [illegible] round numbers $[illegible] from 1870 to 18[illegible] from $[illegible] and $[illegible] from 18[illegible].

The imports of Coffee at New York from January 1st to November 30th, aggregate a total of [illegible] pounds against [illegible] pounds for the same time in 1872. The deliveries of Sugar have been this year 597,127 tons against 524,450 tons last year.

The steamer Ajax is due on time from San Francisco, but as the ice in the Columbia still blockades the mouth of the Wallamet, we cannot state when she will arrive.

The schooner Wm. H. Meyer arrived here this morning in tow of the tug Ben Holladay, having come up through the slough from St. Helens.

The Sylhet from Liverpool via Victoria [illegible] at Astoria.

The schooner Hera is reported on her way up the river in tow of the Merrimac.

The bark Navigator began taking on wheat at Flanders wharf to-day and will have very quick dispatch.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 22—Arrived—Steamer East Port, Coos Bay; British ship Niphon, Leith; Jennie Thelin, Coos Bay.

Sailed—Bark Martha Rideout, Port Townsend; Jennie Pitts, Port Townsend; Mariano, Astoria.

### San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 22—Flour—The local trade is supplied at $6 75@7 for extra.

Wheat—$2 50.

Barley—Coast feed $1[illegible]; Bay brewing $1 60@1 65.

Oats—$1 60@1 80.

Hay—$18@18 [illegible]0.

Potatoes—Humboldt [illegible]; choice Petaluma [illegible] $1. Sweet $3 ⅌ 100 lbs.

Onions—Quotable at $1 6[illegible]

### San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO December 22.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ophir | 18 | A & L | [illegible] |
| Gould & Curry | 12 | Globe | [illegible] |
| B & B | 20½ | Baltimore | [illegible] |
| Savage | 88 | Bacon | [illegible] |
| Chollar | 65 | Bullion | [illegible] |
| Hale & N | [illegible] | Utah | [illegible] |
| Crown Point | 9¼ | Central | [illegible] |
| Yellow Jacket | 30 | Silver Hill | 11 |
| Imperial | 6[illegible] | Eclipse | [illegible] |
| Empire | [illegible] | Lady Bryant | [illegible] |
| Kentuck | 19 | Challenge | [illegible] |
| Alpha | [illegible] | Dayton | [illegible] |
| Belcher | 103 | R. Island | [illegible] |
| Confidence | 11 | Pictou | [illegible] |
| Con Virginia | 70 | N Y Con | [illegible] |
| Sierra Nevada | [illegible] | Occidental | [illegible] |
| Dance | [illegible] | American Flat | [illegible] |
| Exchequer | 10 | Tyler | [illegible] |
| Segregated Belcher | [illegible] | Central No. 1 | [illegible] |
| Overman | 80 | Union Con | [illegible] |
| Justice | 30¼ | Sutro | [illegible] |
| Succor | 3¼ | S Overman | [illegible] |
| Buckeye | [illegible] | Fairmount | [illegible] |
| Julia | 5¼ | Woodville | [illegible] |
| Caledonia | [illegible] | Silver Cloud | [illegible] |
| Knickerbocker | 7[illegible] | | |

EVENING BOARD

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Meadow Valley | 11¼ | K K Con | [illegible] |
| Raymond & Ely | 16 | Hayes | [illegible] |
| Eureka Co | [illegible] | Whitson | [illegible] |
| Pioche | 8[illegible] | Fly | 14 |
| P & P | [illegible] | St Patrick | [illegible] |
| Flag | 3¾ | Chariot M | [illegible] |
| Silver Peak | 1[illegible] | Independent | [illegible] |
| Belmont | [illegible] | Golden Chariot | [illegible] |
| Chief Hill | 1[illegible] | Mahogany | 1 |
| Newark | 7[illegible] | Chariot | [illegible] |
| Monitor Belmont | 6 | O H Treasure | [illegible] |
| Rye Patch | 10¾ | Franklin | [illegible] |
| Florida South | ½ | Nevada | [illegible] |

### General Merchandise

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Mowers: Buckeye new model $1[illegible]; Buckeye No 2 $1[illegible]; Buckeye No 1 $[illegible]; Buckeye Self Raker $[illegible]; Hand Raker $2[illegible]; Buckeye Dropper $[illegible]; Chipper No 2 $1[illegible]; No 3 $140; No 4 $1[illegible]; No 5 $1[illegible]; Sprague Mower No 1 and 2 $1[illegible] and [illegible]; Union 120; Dodge's Reaper, No 1 $2[illegible]; No 2 $230; Excelsior Reaper and Mower, $230; McCormick's Self Raker $300; Hand Raker $1[illegible]; Harvesters: Marsh's $[illegible]; Haines' Headers, $[illegible] and $[illegible]; Threshers: Vibrator Thresher, Sherrod mounted power complete $[illegible]; 10 horse mounted power complete, $[illegible]; Sweepstakes $[illegible] with or without mounted power; Pitts Improved Buffalo [illegible] [illegible] $145 to $17[illegible]; [illegible] patent or square hounds and roller brake $1[illegible] to $16[illegible].

BAGS AND BAGGING—[illegible] are selling in San Francisco at [illegible] per cent less than cost of importation. [illegible] quotable here at [illegible] cents. Burlaps [illegible] 40 inch [illegible]

BOOTS AND SHOES—Men's Slaughter Boots $[illegible] [illegible] extra calf [illegible] French calf [illegible] half [illegible] Congress Gaiters [illegible] Calf Oxford [illegible] [illegible] Ladies' [illegible] calf [illegible] Bal [illegible]

BROOMS—[illegible] dozen for [illegible] extra best [illegible]

BUILDING MATERIAL—[illegible] Eastern [illegible] Eastern [illegible]

CANDLES—[illegible] Gross & Co's [illegible] Hark [illegible] Wax [illegible]

CANNED GOODS—[illegible] Strawberries [illegible] Rasberries $[illegible] Blackberries [illegible] Peach [illegible] Corn [illegible]

CEMENT—[illegible] Calcine Plaster $[illegible] Land Plaster $[illegible] Lime $2 [illegible] San Juan Lime [illegible] and Cement [illegible] New York Cement, $[illegible]

COFFEE—Market [illegible] at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica [illegible] Guatemala [illegible] Rio and Manila [illegible] Java [illegible] J F Jones & Co's Ground Java [illegible] Charter [illegible] Thomas Premium [illegible]

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum 6c Borax 30[illegible] Blue Vitriol 12½ 13 Potash Grants [illegible] cans [illegible] dozen $2 [illegible] Rosin ⅌ bbl $10@$1[illegible] Saltpetre in kegs 16@[illegible] per lb; Soda Caustic [illegible] Soda [illegible]

DRY GOODS—Standard drills 1[illegible]@16c seconds [illegible] sheetings light 11c medium [illegible] standard [illegible] bleached sheetings [illegible] [illegible] Prints [illegible] do brown [illegible] Denims [illegible] Stark [illegible]

FISH—[illegible]

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—[illegible]

[illegible]

METALS—Market [illegible] [illegible] Sheet [illegible] Pipe [illegible] Bar [illegible] Zinc—Sheet [illegible] Babbit metal [illegible] silver [illegible]

NAILS—[illegible] advance on [illegible] size [illegible] corresponding sizes common box nails [illegible] advance on price of common same size.

NUTS—Almonds [illegible] Brazil [illegible] Filberts [illegible] Hickory [illegible] Peanut 10c Pecan [illegible] Walnuts [illegible]

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—Family Blankets superfine $[illegible] No 1 extra bound $10; No 1 bound $[illegible] No 2 [illegible] point $8 [illegible] No 3 [illegible] Colored Blankets [illegible] Gray black borders $[illegible] [illegible] Vicuna $[illegible] Scarlet [illegible] Blue [illegible] Plaid Flannel [illegible] Blue Mix Twilled [illegible] yard Scarlet [illegible] White plain 40c Twilled [illegible] Fancy shirting twilled [illegible] Plain colored 40 to 4[illegible] Scarlet plain [illegible] Hard times 90c to $1 Cassimeres $1 10 to $1 [illegible] Tweeds [illegible] Doeskins $1 [illegible] to $1 [illegible] Twills [illegible] White and Gray [illegible] Scarlet [illegible] Repellant $[illegible] A deduction of [illegible] Blankets [illegible]

OILS—We quote our market in jobbing lots: Devoe's coal [illegible] gal Downer's [illegible] Standard 48c [illegible] Lard oil [illegible] extra $1 2[illegible] No 1 $1 10 in bbls, extra $1 10; Linseed Pioneer Salem Mill $[illegible] gallon

SOAP—Quotable firm for Redington & Co's [illegible] ⅌ lb [illegible]

STARCH—[illegible] boxes 10[illegible] [illegible] Pearl [illegible]

RICE—[illegible]

ROPE—Manila [illegible] and Hemp twine [illegible] Eastern [illegible]

SALT—Carmen Island [illegible] Liverpool coarse [illegible]

SALERATUS—Babbitt's $[illegible] [illegible]

TURPENTINE—We quote jobbing [illegible]

PAINTS—We quote market in jobbing lots for Averill's chemical paint $2 75 Atlantic [illegible] that [illegible] North River [illegible] Greenback [illegible] Brown & [illegible] French Zinc white [illegible] Zinc white [illegible] lampblack Eddy's [illegible] Venetian [illegible] Ochre [illegible] Litharge [illegible]

SYRUP—A fair demand exists at prices ranging from [illegible] kegs [illegible] bbls 45@47½c [illegible]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLL of the City of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open at the Auditor's office until January 1[illegible], prior to which time all applications for correction of errors must be filed.

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No. [illegible]:

"Section [illegible]. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment valuation of his, her or their property may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the [illegible].

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes owned by, in the hands of, or under the control of the applicant and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of January following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll."

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December [illegible] 18[illegible] · d[illegible]

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D. M. THOMPSON, Assignee of the Estate of Charles Mealey, bankrupt.

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WILCOX, [illegible] of said Court.

I. D. [illegible] · d[illegible]dlw3t

IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DISTRICT OF OREGON. [illegible] in Bankruptcy.—In the matter of Samuel J. Baer, bankrupt. [illegible] is hereby given that a petition has been [illegible] said Court by [illegible] Samuel J. Baer [illegible] bankrupt [illegible] for a discharge [illegible] his debts and [illegible] said Act [illegible] o'clock [illegible] before [illegible] B. H. N[illegible] Bankruptcy at his [illegible] in said District, when and where [illegible] if any they have [illegible] should not be granted.

WILCOX, [illegible] said Court.

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### MILITARY ORDER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, [illegible] 3.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] shall on [illegible] surrender [illegible] shall receive a [illegible] [illegible] shall be re[illegible] [illegible] mention considered [illegible] term [illegible]

By [illegible]

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Adjutant General.

### ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION IN THE [illegible] on Saturday, [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock A. M. [illegible] the property consisting of Horses, Cattle, Wagons, [illegible] Buggy, Farming Utensils, [illegible] Blacksmith tools, [illegible] variety of General Merchandise, consisting of Boots, Shoes, Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, &c., with a variety of articles not herein named.

Terms—Cash in hand, Gold Coin.

A. B. COSPER,
Assignee of Oliver Pickard, Bankrupt.
[illegible]

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## EASTERN NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE [illegible]

### Release of the Filibusters.

NEW YORK, Dec [illegible] [illegible] prisoners [illegible] [illegible] turned on the city. The Spanish [illegible] [illegible] permission [illegible] [illegible] it was not favorably entertained [illegible] [illegible] blankets and pea jackets [illegible] ment to the prisoners who were hardly [illegible] This was speedily [illegible] state of great destitution [illegible] wearing apparel [illegible] Key West [illegible] [illegible] the prisoners. The poor [illegible] barbarously treated [illegible] [illegible] had been [illegible] Havana [illegible] large number of Spanish [illegible] [illegible] by telegraph.

### Genet's Escape and Probable [illegible]ment of the Sheriff.

NEW YORK, Dec [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] order returnable to-morrow [illegible] the Deputy Sheriff [illegible] cause why they should not [illegible] [illegible] the order [illegible] [illegible] attorney [illegible] Sheriff Brennan [illegible] [illegible] the Tombs [illegible] ignored by the Sheriff. [illegible] [illegible] escape [illegible] filled with friends.

The trial of ex-Mayor Hall [illegible] the work of procuring a jury [illegible]

The Superintendent of the Police [illegible] about Sharkey published to-day [illegible] unknown.

### Sickles Resignation Accepte[illegible]

NEW YORK, Dec 22.—The *Times* [illegible] acceptance of Sickles' resignation [illegible] done his best to embroil the country [illegible] adds that recent negotiations with Spain [illegible] ried on without reference to Sickles [illegible] his own bad temper and words [illegible] rendered it impossible for Spanish Minister [illegible] any intercourse with him at a very [illegible]

### Another Suspension

Diggs & Cunningham, dry goods [illegible] Broadway, are announced as suspende[illegible]

### Want to Compromise

Woodruff & Morrison's South Brook[illegible] books were seized some time [illegible] they had defrauded the Government [illegible] [illegible] as penalties.

Sheriff Brennan through his counsel [illegible] to show cause why he should not be [illegible] to produce Genet in court [illegible] case was adjourned till Monday next [illegible] to recapture the fugitive.

### Gold and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec [illegible]—Gold closed at 11[illegible] [illegible] per cent. Stocks dull. [illegible] [illegible] Union Pacific stock [illegible] bonds [illegible] Union bonds [illegible]

### The Philadelphia Strike

PHILADELPHIA, Dec [illegible] The striking [illegible] have organized an association [illegible] [illegible] that white and colored [illegible] members.

### Paper Mill Destroyed

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec [illegible] [illegible] C. A. Dexter & Son's [illegible] burned last night, together [illegible] Loss [illegible] insurance [illegible]

### Death of the Late Prof Agassiz [illegible]-in-Law

BOSTON, Dec [illegible] The wife [illegible] the late Prof. Agassiz [illegible] last [illegible] pneumonia, superinduced [illegible] [illegible] her father-in-law.

## WASHINGTON CITY.

### Congressional

WASHINGTON, Dec 22. In the Senate [illegible] introduced a concurrent resolution [illegible] grant the [illegible] California [illegible] referred to the Committee on [illegible]

### Attorney-General Williams' Opi[illegible] the Virginius

NEW YORK, Dec [illegible]—Attorney-General [illegible] to the Secretary of State [illegible] to the effect that the Virginius [illegible] no right to carry the [illegible] and that her register [illegible] American [illegible] was [illegible]

### Attorney-General Williams' Opi[illegible] the Virginius Attacked

WASHINGTON, Dec [illegible]—[illegible] the high seas. [illegible]

### Cutting Down Estimates in the W[illegible] partment

WASHINGTON, Dec [illegible] [illegible]

### The Virginius Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Dec [illegible] [illegible]

## BY ATLANTIC CABLE

### From Paris.

[illegible]

### Pius IX. Appoints [illegible]

[illegible]

### The King of the Ashantees [illegible]

[illegible]

### The Acheenese War

[illegible]

## WEST INDIES

### From Havana

[illegible]